

Section I: Issues

WRTC has identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

1. U.S. Elections:
2. Media:
3. Propaganda:
4. Press freedom:
5. Pollution:
6. Environment:
7. International law:
8. Russia-Ukraine war:
9. Uranium munitions:
10. War & peace:
11. NATO:
12. United Nations:
13. International Criminal Court:
14. Mining:
15. Imperialism:
16. Militarism:
17. Global hegemony:
18. Nuclear weapons:
19. Climate emergency:
20. Nuclear waste:
21. Nuclear power:
22. Media bias:
23. Activism:
24. Feminism:
25. Journalism:
26. Nonviolence:
27. Trump campaign:
28. Nord Stream pipeline:
29. Israel:
30. U.S. Politics:
31. U.S. land policy:
32. Land Back movement:

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- 33. Native Americans:
- 34. Colonialism:
- 35. Wrongful accusation & conviction:
- 36. U.S. criminal justice:
- 37. Prosecutorial misconduct:
- 38. Public Safety:
- 39. Morality & ethics:
- 40. Risk of nuclear war:
- 41. U.S. Foreign policy:
- 42. Voting:
- 43. Venezuela:
- 44. Sanctions:
- 45. Immigration:
- 46. U.S.-China relations:
- 47. Cuba:
- 48. China:
- 49. The two party system :
- 50. Yemen war:
- 51. Military-industrial complex:
- 52. Corporate power:
- 53. Pharmaceutical industry:
- 54. Science & industry:
- 55. Sea level rise:
- 56. Transportation policy:
- 57. The economy:
- 58. U.S. healthcare policy:
- 59. Dams:
- 60. Wikileaks & Assange:
- 61. Hartford Mayoral Elections:
- 62. Mayoral Election (Hartford):

Section II: Responsive Programs

2. Media:

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19. Climate emergency:

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Join Dr. Peter Carter, Paul Beckwith and Regina Valdez in a discussion of the recent temperature records set in the first truly global heatwave on land and in the ocean.

This recording was made from a Zoom meeting on July 12th when the World Meteorological Organization confirmed one record hottest day after another. Dr. Peter Carter, is expert reviewer for the IPCC (the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) and the director of the Climate Emergency Institute. Paul Beckwith is a physicist, engineer, and part-time professor at the University of Ottawa. And Regina Valdez is Climate Reality Project Director, NYC.

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This is the second part of a program on the epic struggle over dams displaced people and the environment recorded for TUC Radio in 2006. Patrick McCully was then the executive director of the International Rivers Network (IRN), a member of the UN Environment Program s Dams & Development Project, and co-editor of The Ecologist magazine in England. He is the author of Silenced Rivers: The Ecology and Politics of Large Dams. Patrick McCully joined Reclaim Finance in 2021 as Energy Transition Senior Analyst.

On their 2023 website, IRN lists 217 dam projects around the world that they have helped delay or stop. Globally the building of mega dam-projects is slowing down but the world is left with dams and reservoirs that are decaying and becoming a danger to people downstream.

As this program is being prepared, terrible news is coming in from Libya: The subtropical cyclone Daniel hit eastern Libya yesterday and floods from heavy rains overtopped the reservoirs of two dams south of the city of Derna. Both dams were destroyed and the flood swept entire neighborhoods with people, houses and bridges into the Mediterranean. (Included is a 43 sec. clip from Sky News from September 12, 2023)

22. Media bias:

Community Affairs

Broadcast on 2023-09-24 at 12:00PM; Duration: 29:00. Talk World Radio: Greg Barnes on Efforts to Free Julian Assange

This week on Talk World Radio, host David Swanson interviews Greg Barnes about the latest developments in the prosecution and persecution of Julian Assange. Greg Barnes SC is an Australian barrister speaking to us from Australia. He is a member of the Assange Committee and former President of the Australian Lawyers Alliance. He was appointed Senior Counsel in Tasmania in 2020. He is Chair of the Prisoners Legal Service in Tasmania and is a Patron of the Justice Reform Initiative. More information: <https://republicchambers.com.au/barrister/greg-barns-sc>

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38. Public Safety:**Community Affairs**

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This week on Talk World Radio host, David Swanson, talks about pharmaceuticals with Dana Brown, the director of health and economy at the Democracy Collaborative. Her research focuses on health and care systems, the pharmaceutical sector, and economic transformation for health and well-being. For more information, see:

<https://www.statnews.com/2023/08/09/drug-shortages-public-pharma-option/>

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Chalmers Johnson is the acclaimed author of the book trilogy, Blowback, The Sorrows of Empire, and Nemesis. He is a former analyst for the CIA and professor emeritus of the University of California San Diego.

In this archive recording, Johnson was interviewed by the California-based author of Imperial San Francisco , Gray Brechin, in March 2007.

52. Corporate power:

Community Affairs

Broadcast on 2023-09-10 at 12:00PM; Duration: 29:00. Talk World Radio: Dana Brown on Why the U.S. Government Should Manufacture Pharmaceuticals

This week on Talk World Radio host, David Swanson, talks about pharmaceuticals with with Dana Brown, the director of health and economy at the Democracy Collaborative. Her research focuses on health and care systems, the pharmaceutical sector, and economic transformation for health and well-being. For more information, see:

<https://www.statnews.com/2023/08/09/drug-shortages-public-pharma-option/>

<https://democracypolicy.network/agenda/strong-people/strong-bodies/public-pharmaceuticals>

53. Pharmaceutical industry:

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54. Science & industry:

Community Affairs

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58. U.S. healthcare policy:

Community Affairs

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59. Dams:

Community Affairs

Broadcast on 2023-09-17 at 12:00PM; Duration: 29:00. The Environmental Impacts of Large Dams and Reservoirs with Patrick McCully

This is the second part of a program on the epic struggle over dams displaced people and the environment recorded for TUC Radio in 2006. Patrick McCully was then the executive director of the International Rivers Network (IRN), a member of the UN Environment Program s Dams & Development Project, and co-editor of The Ecologist magazine in England. He is the author of Silenced Rivers: The Ecology and Politics of Large Dams. Patrick McCully joined Reclaim Finance in 2021 as Energy Transition Senior Analyst.

On their 2023 website, IRN lists 217 dam projects around the world that they have helped delay or stop. Globally the building of mega dam-projects is slowing down but the world is left with dams and reservoirs that are decaying and becoming a danger to people downstream.

As this program is being prepared, terrible news is coming in from Libya: The subtropical cyclone Daniel hit eastern Libya yesterday and floods from heavy rains overtopped the reservoirs of two dams south of the city of Derna. Both dams were destroyed and the flood swept entire neighborhoods with people, houses and bridges into the Mediterranean. (Included is a 43 sec. clip from Sky News from September 12, 2023)

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)

60. Wikileaks & Assange:

Community Affairs

Broadcast on 2023-09-24 at 12:00PM; Duration: 29:00. Talk World Radio: Greg Barnes on Efforts to Free Julian Assange

This week on Talk World Radio, host David Swanson interviews Greg Barnes about the latest developments in the prosecution and persecution of Julian Assange. Greg Barnes SC is an Australian barrister speaking to us from Australia. He is a member of the Assange Committee and former President of the Australian Lawyers Alliance. He was appointed Senior Counsel in Tasmania in 2020. He is Chair of the Prisoners Legal Service in Tasmania and is a Patron of the Justice Reform Initiative. More information: <https://republicchambers.com.au/barrister/greg-barns-sc>

62. Mayoral Election (Hartford):

HAITIAN CONNECTION

Broadcast on 2023-09-09 at 5:30PM; Duration: :49. Hartford, Conn., mayoral candidates Arunan Arulampalam, Eric Coleman and Nick Lebron are interviewed and discuss their platforms as well as key issues facing Hartford residents, including crime, violence, employment, taxes, etc.